



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gunter MARINGER, Walter MOHRS, and Edith
PERNICE

Serial No.: 09/462,616

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION
OF COMPONENTS IN A NETWORK USING THE CHALLENGE-
RESPONSE METHOD

Group A.U.: 2131

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AMENDMENT

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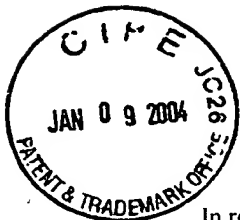
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.

An appendix including a substitute specification, a
marked-up copy of the specification showing changes made, and
an abstract is attached following page 13 of this paper.



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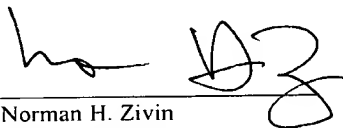
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$___ set by 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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